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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1910.

WORKING ON A CASH BASIS. (From Saturday Evening Post.)

New York, Boston and Philadelphia have three times the population of Chicago, but the Chicago post-office cashes more money orders than the post-offices of the other three cities combined. This is largely due to the great mall-order business at Chicago. One of the mail-order houses there recently declared an extra dividend which at the current price of its stock, is worth eighteen million dollars to its shareholders. At the current price, insiders in this house have created for themselves a total profit of seventy millions in five years in five years the volume of sales nearly doubled, and last year the net profits amounted to almost twelve per cent of the gross cales.

We write this for the consideration of country merchants who are opposed to the parcels-post. The size, profits and rapid growth of the mail order business seem to show that, to meet the competition of that business with success, the country merchant must look beyond any such feeble protection as high express rates may now afford. The figures we have quoted suggest, how feeble that protection is.

Buying in quantities for cash and s dng for cash constitutes two large elements in the success of the mallo. der business. Why may not the country merchants, by co-operating do both? The credit system is one of the great handicaps upon retail

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Next Door to Bank

THE NEWS RECORD country trade. It is worth noting that retail co-operative stores have pretty generally falled or got into Formerly the Wallowa News, estab much trouble unless they stuck to a cash basis.

Baptist Sunday School Organized

First Meeting In New Church-Call Extended To Rev. Gilman Parker.

In the new Baptist church now nearing completion the first meetng was held in the Sunday school room, Thursday night. Attendance was good and the spirit was excel-

Among other business transacted vas the organization of the Sunday school with the following officers: Superintendent, Chester Barlow; assistant, A. H. Rudd; primary superinendent ,Mrs. M. J. Fletcher; home department superintendent, Mrs. da Avery; sec., Mrs. J. P. Sanders; ssistant, Carrie Falconer: temperance secretary, Mrs. N. J. Falconar; treaserer, Wayne Wagner; librarian. Routh Sanders; chorister, Lenore Lewis: organist, Ethel Weaver.

A full day is planned for tomorow, with the Sunday school at 9:45 a, m., preaching at 11 and 7:30 by Rev W. H. Gibson. At 6:30 a Bapist Young People's Union will be organized.

The church extended a call to tev. Gilman Parker, of Corning, California, to the pastorate. Mr. Parker is an able minister and was formenly corresponding secretary of he Oregon Baptist Convention and general mission superintendent of the state work.

The young people of the church extend a cordial and hearty invita ion to all to participate with them in a New Year's watch night ser-

W. H. GIBSON, Acting Pastor.

John Bare Paroled From Penitentiary

Given His Liberty Wednesday and Will Reside in Eagle

Valley.

John Bare was granted a parole Wednesday by Acting Governor Bowerman, and was released from the penitentiary the same afternoon, and joined his devoted wife who was waiting for him in Salem.

By the terms of the parole Bare is prohibited from residing in Wallowa, Union or Multnomah counties; must support his family and refrain from the use of intoxicating liquors,

He will go first to his brother's home in Eagle Valley, Eaker county, to recuperate his health which is very poor at present.

CHURCH SERVICES

Methodita church: Services next Sunday as usual. Subject of morning sermon, "A Motto for the New Evening theme, "The Ir reparable Past and the Available Future." All cordially invited,

It is now the O-W. R. & N. com-

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Watch for Next Announcement

Coyote Blocks Way

Paradise Man's Experience On His Return Home From Christmas Visit.

J. S. Kenville of Paradise, who was in Enterprise the week before Christmas, had an experience with a coyote on his return home about which he writes under date of December 25 as follows:

Editor: I have a true coyote experience to the public, While I was in Enterprise my boy one day was just outside the house yard picket fence when a coyote came for him. He ran to the house, got a rifle and shot the beast.

We had a bid out for Christmas dinner today, and I just arrived from Enterprise to the house of our host, im time for the dinner, my folks meeting me there. We reached nome tonight just at dark, and as we drove up to the yard gate, our log, which was with us, began backing. There stood a coyote about 10 feet away and between us and the house. My boy lighted a match and threw it at the coyote, which marled and bit at it. Finally the dog worried the coyote to one side of the yard and the boy made a dash nto the house, got the rifle and shot the beast.

So I would advise all people to ake warning for your children and yourselves. I never had much faith n the coyote scare, but when one of hem gets in my yard beween me and my house, and at a distance of 10 feet of me keeps pacing back and forth showing no fear, it looks and forth showing no fear, it looks

Every word of this is true. Yours truly, J. S. KENVILLE.

"Mad Stone" Cure Only Superstition

Got Reputation By Being Applied To People Who Were

By W. H. Lytle, State Veterinarian, The old superstition that a stone mown as a "mad stone" would cure or prevent rables in people is without foundation and was only made possible of belief by the fact that only a certain percent of people bitten will develop the disease. Hence when this stone was applied to certain people's wounds that would not have developed the disease had they not been treated at all, it received a false reputation. As an immediate precaution all wounds inflicted should be allowed to bleed freely, they then should be cauterised with a strong acid or a hot iron. By the tying of a ligature on a pendant portion of the body and causing it to remain on some ten or more hours until the limb has swollen, has been known to prevent the infection; this should be attempted only in animals such as horses, People should always be given the Pasteur treatment which is known to prevent the disease.

The heads of all supposed rabid animals should be cut off and expressed, packed in a box together with a letter giving the circumstances surrounding the case, to Dr. Calvin S. White, room 502 Dekum building, Portland, Oregon. This should always be done where an animal has blitten people or other animals as by an expert examination of the brain of the supposed rabid animal it can be definitely determined whether the animal was actually rabid. This will give ample time for such persons as may have been bitten to take the treatmen to prevent the development of rables.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Langston of Alder Slope entertained a number of friends on December 22, in honor of their first marriage anniversary.

Just Like Good **Old Summer Time**

Cattle and Sheep Grazing Over Imnaha Hills-Merry Christ-

Imnaha, Dec. 25.-We have had a few fine showers the past week while it was snowing on the high hills and probably all over the outside country. Cattle and sheep grazing over the hills like in the summer time; nobody feeding any yet. Imnaha against the world for climate; it's clime it all the time!

Dan Clemons is recovering slowly from a severe attack of rheuma-

Peter Bouden and son passed through town Thursday on their way

daho on business, Elmer Brumbach has gone to the To Kenville's Door Buttes to spend the holidays with

is mother and sisters. J. A. Murphy has been laid ap for a week with a lame back, but s some better now.

C. E. Lewis butchered some fine perkers last week, Imnaha people are getting tired of buying 27 cent

S. E. Young and E. B. McGarry are cutting a fine lot of wood for next rmmer. They are taking the adantage of the cool, shady days, but t takes elbow grease and beans just

Everybody enjoyed him or herself it the dance in the city hall Friay night.

The Xmas tree at the Imnaha school house was a fine success. Lots of presents and candy for everybody and all went home rejoicing, RUFF AND REDDY.

ELK MOUNTAIN.

Elmer McFetridge was visiting ils brother, Millard, during the past

Miss Iva Loftus spent holiday eek with home folks Mr. and Mrs. James Daily and McFetridge went to the

Chico dance Friday night. L. Cramer was on the mountain Friday looking for horses that are till on the range.

A Happy New Year to all.

Turn Over That New Leaf

By resolving to pay cash for every article of merchandise you buy in 1911. You will be surprised at the amount of money you will save in one year's time by trading with us. Our profits are based on a cash deal. We don't have to add an extra profit to pay bad debts and interest on outstanding

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the anruni meeting of the stockholders of the Wallowa National Bank of Enterprise, Oregon, will be held at the office of their banking house, in Enterprise, Oregon, on Tuesday the 10th day of January, 1911, between the hours of 10 a, m, and 4 p, m, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legaly come before said meeting.

Dated at Enterprise, Oregon, December 8th, 1910, W. R. HOLMES, Cashier.

A Simple Safeguard For Mothers. Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 328 Ingles Ave.,

Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. · My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using

were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Burnaugh & Mayfield,

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